

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 5 2015 to 1800 August 5 2015



The Rocky Fire

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Board of Supervisors Minutes \(BoS\)](#) received for Plumas County's Continuing Drought Proclamation.

Proclamations

- [A Proclamation was received for the City of Calimesa, Riverside County for the 07.30.15 Storm Event.](#) There are no requests for assistance.

Weather of Concern

- A high pressure ridge will bring warmth into Southern California. This will raise temperatures and raise the risk of heat related illnesses, especially in the deserts and valleys. Beginning on Thursday, a low pressure trough will bring a cooling trend through into the weekend.
- [A system will move into the Sierra Nevada's Thursday into Friday.](#) The system will usher in some moisture, which will bring a threat of thunderstorms and gusty winds. The system isn't expected to have a deep moisture push so the threat of dry lightning will exist and could potentially impact current fires and cause new starts.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Key Points

08/06 – 08/12

Thursday-Friday

- Scattered thunderstorms, over the central and northern Sierra, Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley, and northeast California, with lightning Thursday evening into early Friday with increasing chances for wetting rains into the day on Friday.
- Lightning may lead to new fire starts.
- Some of the storms may be strong with hail, strong winds, and locally heavy rainfall.

Saturday-Sunday

- No significant hazards expected.

Monday-Wednesday

- Another storm system is possible early in the week. At this time there is still considerable uncertainty on the track of this potential system. No significant hazards are expected early next week at this time.



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Aug 06, 2015 – Aug 12, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	Sierra, Sac Valley, and NE CA	Sierra, Sac Valley, and NE CA					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather	Sierra, Sac Valley, and NE CA	Sierra, Sac Valley and NE Cal					

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



- **Scattered thunderstorms later Thursday into Friday**
 - Some of the storms may be strong to severe with hail, strong winds, and locally heavy rain possible
 - There is an enhanced risk of lightning caused fire starts

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sun



- ***Scattered thunderstorms Friday***
 - *Some of the storms may be strong with hail, gusty winds, and locally heavy rainfall*
 - *Lightning strikes may cause new fire starts in particular early in the day*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

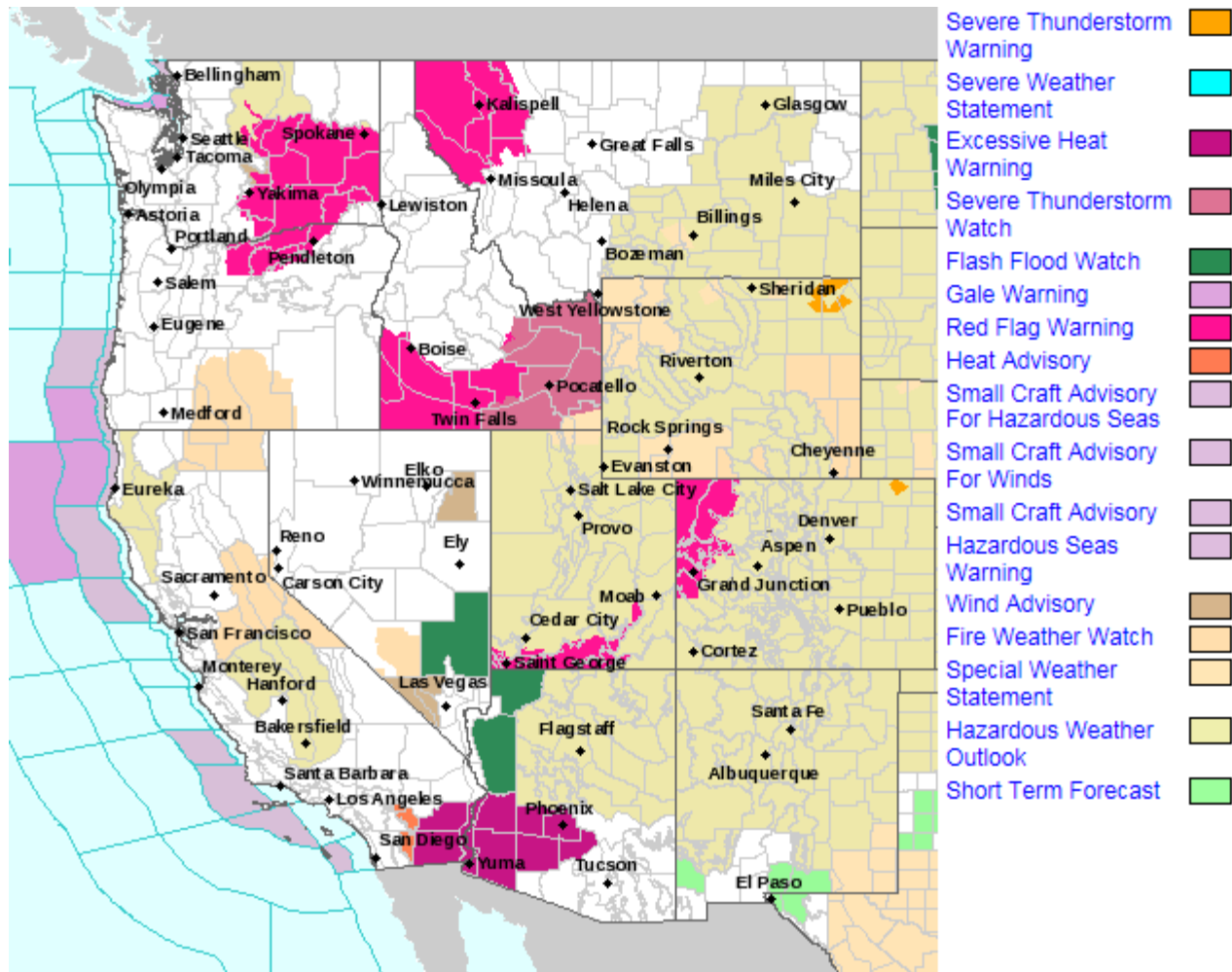
Today is expected to be thunderstorm-free as Northern California spends a day in between weather systems. A low pressure system well off the Central California Coast will be moving east Thursday and move ashore Thursday night. This system is expected to develop overnight showers and thunderstorms across the southern portion of Northern California. The system will continue moving east Friday but is expected to lead to more thunderstorms mainly over the mountains through Friday evening. Dry southwest flow will become established Saturday and continue into next week. A drying trend will be in place early next week, although the northwest mountains may have a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms at times. Temperatures will be seasonably warm, with the warmest inland valleys in the 90s. Afternoon winds will be southerly to westerly 5-15 mph.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure centered over Arizona will help to raise temperatures by several more degrees across the local region today. Although extensive cloud cover in some areas may limit the degree of warming today, daytime highs will approach 100 in the warmest inland valleys. Minimum relative humidity values will be in the 12-25% range away from the coast, and in the single digits and teens across the deserts. Winds will be southwest to northwest seven to fifteen mph, except stronger across the Antelope Valley and through the desert passes. After today the focus will be on an approaching upper level low that will move through the state on Friday. This system will draw subtropical moisture northward into the region on Thursday with isolated showers and thunderstorms possible over the Angeles, San Bernardino, and Cleveland National Forests eastward into the deserts. A few of the storms on the northern periphery of this moisture will be dry. Further north over the Sierra, thunderstorms, initially dry, will develop late in the day and will continue during the overnight hours. At this time, the best chances of thunderstorms over the Sierra will be from Kings Canyon National Park, northward. Drier air will move into the southern portions of the state Friday with only a few showers and thunderstorms possible near the Arizona and Nevada borders in the morning. In the Sierra, the overnight convection will moisten up and will move northward into Nevada and Northern California during the day. Cooler weather is expected on Thursday, mainly due to increasing cloud cover and a little higher humidity. More substantial cooling will take place on Friday with below normal temperatures expected. Also, the marine layer will deepen along the coast and winds will be increasing across the higher terrain as well as over the desert passes in Thursday and Friday. On Saturday the low will be east of the region with a dry southwest flow aloft prevailing. Temperatures may rebound slightly over the weekend and winds across the mountains and deserts will diminish. By early next week, high pressure over the Great Plains will begin to build westward toward California causing temperatures to increase to above normal levels over the region by the middle to end of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0930 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Frog, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties
- Deer Horn #2, Humboldt County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Final

- [None](#)

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- Chorro, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Final

- [None](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

Cal OES Recovery

Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

San Diego County

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES was completed on Thursday, July 30, 2015. The PDA found damages suffered by the flood did not meet the criteria to request an SBA disaster declaration. The Local Assistance Center at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, closed on Saturday, August 1, 2015.

- **2015-LAW-14828 08/05/15 1757 hours:** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center advised of a SPOT device sounding near Bishop Lake, Inyo County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14753 08/04/15 1055 hours:** Marin County Sheriff requested Cadaver Search Dog team to assist in search for human remains. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14760 08/04/15 1237 hours:** San Diego County Sheriff requested Cadaver Search Dog team to assist in search for human remains. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. Update: 08/03/15 Kern County continued searches for this suspect using significant in county mutual aid. Assistance from LA Sheriff included a SWAT contingent and several helicopters. Orange County Sheriff assisted with the loan of specialized equipment. Searching will continue. A MIGU was requested and has arrived on site.
Update: 08/05/15, 1259 hours, Searches conducted on 8/4 were unsuccessful. LA Sheriff continues to provide a total of about 30 personnel and several aircraft. Anaheim Police provided a search aircraft for a second day and the California National Guard provided a RC26 search aircraft. Additional equipment/personnel received on 8/4 included a 17 man contingent from Customs and Border Protection, The Guard provided two additional personnel with 30 Friendly Force Trackers. LA SWAT demobilizing and being replaced by US Border Patrol SWAT and Bakersfield Police SWAT. Guard's RC 26 requested through Monday

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14555 07/31/15, 2046 hours:** Trinity County S.O. is requesting 10-15 marked patrol units with sworn personnel, to accompany their sworn personnel, to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. The mutual aid is to report to Trinity S.O. in Weaverville on Saturday, Aug 1, at 1000 hrs. This is for one (1) Operational Period only. Shasta S.O., as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator (RMAC), was tasked with filling this request from within Region III. The LDO will assist them further if the request cannot be filled in-region. Trinity S.O. also requested a portable fuel truck capable of filling patrol vehicles. With no suitable resource available in Region III, LDO contacted A/C Smithson who coordinated with Fresno S.O. for use of their fuel truck but it was not available. At 2251 hrs. Shasta S.O. advised that Trinity S.O. would contact a local gas company for a fuel delivery. They also confirmed the mutual aid request for patrol vehicles and personnel was partially filled as follows: Glenn County S.O. (3), Willows PD (1), Willits PD (1). Tehama (1), Shasta S.O. (1). 2302 hrs., LDO contacted Alameda County S.O. as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Coordinator for assistance in filling the balance of Trinity's request. Due to the late hour and logistical issues with a long range deployment, I asked Alameda SO to contact only Humboldt S.O. for their assistance. Humboldt S.O. advised due to fires in their county they would be unable to assist. LDO will contact Trinity this morning (8/1) to discuss the request. Update: 08/01/15, 0940 hours, Trinity S.O. has made an additional request for 10-15 marked patrol units for Operational Periods on Sunday and Monday. LDO is working with D/C Tassone to contact the Region IV RMAC for resources to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. Reporting time for all mutual aid will be Sunday morning at 0900 hours at the Sheriff's Office in Weaverville. Due to logistical issues the following deployment schedule has been agreed to: The Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. will send 4 personnel and Folsom PD will send 3 personnel to begin work on Sunday, 8/2, and work additional operational periods on Monday and Tuesday. Citrus Heights PD (3), Stanislaus SO (5) and Sacramento PD (3) will send their personnel up to begin work on Monday, 8/3 and work an additional operational period on Tuesday. This is a total of 18 sworn personnel to assist Trinity SO over the next 3 days. Update: 08/01/15, 1400 hours, Trinity S.O. advised they are having communications issues; agencies do not have tactical frequencies that they are running teams on and are in need of 30 handheld radio's for Sunday. LDO contacted the TDO who coordinated the delivery of 4 caches (14 per cache) of radio's with clamshells. Update: 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/7/15. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and will coordinate with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources.

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- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.
- **2015-LAW-14706 08/03/15, 2145 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported a PLB sounding north of Owens Peak in Kern county at GPS coordinates: 35 deg. 45.86 N, 118 deg. 01.93 W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14690 08/03/15, 1707 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Alert Notification (ALNOT) of a missing aircraft. This was reported by Oakland Air Traffic Control Center. Tail number is N9466Q, which is a Beach Baron #58 and it is a two engine aircraft. Ramp checks are in progress at Oakland and nearby airports. The aircraft's destination was Truckee - TRK with an unknown arrival time. No departure time due to no flight plan being filed. Last known location was at Latitude 39 18 N, Longitude 120 30 W, near the Placer and Nevada County border. Positive ELTs from airborne aircraft in the area in the last known location of the missing aircraft. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources and a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) has been activated. **UPDATE** 08/03/15 at 2106 hours, the LDO reports that the aircraft was located non-distress at Reno Stead Airport in Reno, NV. Mission will be left open, per LDO, as an ELT reported by AFRCC is sounding in the same area. LDO is coordinating.



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